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WENDELL WILLKIE GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO LEASE OR LEND BILL: CALL TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, UNSUCCESSFUL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, HAS NOW COME OUT AS A HUNDRED PER CENT. SUPPORTER OF THE LEASE OR LEND BILL.

In a broadcast on Thursday, he said, "I, who opposed Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, now call upon all Americans to give him such power as he now asks in a most severe climax.

"WE SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM OF LIFE BY WITHDRAWING OURSELVES." It is only in the expansion of the world's markets and by crushing the dictatorships that America can go on in development."

The Secretary for War, MR. HENRY L. STIMSON, giving evidence before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, said that the essence of the President's plan was that the United States Government should be the sole purchaser and distributor of war materials.

He said he would object to any clause being put into the Bill which would prevent the transfer of ships of the U.S. Navy to Britain. He could foresee conditions under which a part of the Navy could be transferred without difficulty.

Mr. Willkie's intervention is regarded as particularly significant because his opinion deals with the one part of the Bill on which there is divergence of opinion.

A message from Sydney yesterday stated that it was learned that Mr. Willkie had signified his intention of visiting Australia in order to investigate the position of the country as he held that help to Britain also applied to Australia.

Mr. Stimson was asked whether any foreign nation could invade the shores of the United States.

He replied, "I think there is a great danger of invasion from the air if the British Navy is destroyed. Any attempt at infantry invasion would be accompanied by an air force."

Mr. Stimson was asked again whether there were any aeroplanes now built capable of crossing the

"JAPAN'S GRAVE HOUR"

LONDON, Jan. 17 (British Wireless)—In a leading article entitled "Japan's Grave Hour," THE TIMES says that the purpose of the series of meetings which are being held by Prince Konoye, is undoubtedly to allay the widespread misgivings about the results at home and abroad of the Japanese policy of the last few years.

Appalling casualty figures now to see that policy of the soldiers and sailors, is having just as bad an influence in external as in home affairs, for the relations with the United States, the greatest foreign issue for Japan, are rapidly deteriorating.

The present policy of the Japanese Government seems to be leading the country to financial ruin and dissension between militarists and politicians at home and abroad to the extension of a war, which already strains the national resources to almost an unbearable degree.

The United States is being truculently bidden to refrain from helping Britain, while at the same time, Japan is doing what she can to help Germany. President Roosevelt, is of course, not in the least affected by the Japanese threats and the United States continues to assist both Britain and China.

Moreover, the policy of militarism involves in Japan as in everywhere else another loss—loss of liberty at home. The liberal traditions which the Japanese statement of the previous generation had carefully built up are going by the board and to loss of life and income is being added the loss of civil rights.

"The Japanese public cannot fail

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HONGKONG PILOT MISSING

Pilot Officer W. E. (Andy) PEERS, R.A.F., reported missing from enemy action on the night of Jan. 15-16.

Information to this effect was received by cable last night from the Air Ministry.

At the outbreak of the war, P. O. Peers was on the staff of the Hongkong Electric. He is a well-known Interport rugby player having represented Hongkong against Shanghai on many occasions.

Mrs. Peers, who is at present in the Colony, is indisposed.

ANOTHER CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON WILHELMSHAVEN: RED GLOW IN SKY SEEN 30 MILES AWAY

Very Heavy Machines Used By Royal Air Force

A red glow that could be seen in the sky 30 miles away was a result of another concentrated attack made by bombers of the Royal Air Force on the German naval base at WILHELMSHAVEN on Thursday night, states a London message.

Early reports show that the raid was highly successful.

It was the second night attack in succession and it was the heaviest that has ever been carried out by the R.A.F.

The R.A.F. used a number of very heavy machines and the first raiders had to sweep through intense A.A. fire. This was about 8 p.m.

Almost at once fires were seen to break out in the dockyards. The

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Activities Of German Raiders In Pacific To Be Doubled

A message from Australia quotes a report which has been sent by the Shanghai correspondent of the New York Times that the Germans have decided to double the activities of German raiders in the Pacific as a reply to President Roosevelt's Lease or Lend Bill.

This correspondent added that Germany has asked Japan for the use of her naval and air bases for this purpose.

The President of Turkey yesterday received the three British officers, Lt-General Sir Marshall Cornwall, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly and Air Chief Marshal Elmhurst, who are having conversations with the Turkish General Staff, states a London message.

Reports from the Turkish capital state that the Turks are remaining watchful of German intentions in Bulgaria.

TRAINS CANCELLED

The reports add that there is confirmation of German troop movements by reason of the fact that trains on the Hungarian railway have been cancelled.

The official reason given is bad weather.

Reports of the movement of troops in the Balkans have come from other sources in Europe.

Dutch circles in London state that a great many German soldiers have been concentrated in the coastal district and are billeted in almost every house.

The general impression seems to be that the Germans are keeping threats of a Balkans and a British invasion at the same time but that it is evident that the German High Command is hesitating in view of the risk involved in either invasion.

THE FUTURE IN AIR WAR

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Renter)—The shape of things to come in war

in the air, was hinted at by SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary for Air, when he addressed students of Glasgow University.

"There is no doubt at all," he declared, "that it was the R.A.F.

that saved this country certainly in invasion and from very grave

danger of defeat in the dark months of last year.

A path will be opened up in the coming year. Whether or not the goal will be reached is not for any of us to say, but I strongly believe that we shall see, before the end of the year, a path to victory before us."

One of the great decisions, the history of the war would prove, had been made two years ago, when Britain decided to build a

fighter with eight machine-guns and a fire power greater than that of any German or Italian fighter.

Dealing with the other fact in

NAZIS WANT CHANGE

PETAIN MUST MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF MINISTERS

The Germans are pressing MARSHAL PETAIN to make a clean sweep of his Ministers and to reinstate M. Laval in power, says a London message.

Neutral correspondents say that this has already happened and that Marshal Petain will shortly appoint his new Government. There is nothing to confirm this report, but France has said that a meeting of the Vichy Cabinet will be held today.

REJUVENATED

According to reports, the Germans say that the Government of Vichy must be reformed and rejuvenated.

The general view is that the new Government will be completely subservient to Germany as the Germans insist that external and internal affairs must be controlled by the same men who must work in collaboration with Germany.

British Naval Power Dominating Even Narrowest Part Of Mediterranean

BOMBARDMENT OF TOBRUK OUTER DEFENCES INCREASED: FEVERISH ITALIAN ACTIVITY

The exploit of the submarine PANDORA is quoted as an instance of British naval power dominating even the narrowest part of the Mediterranean and it is quoted as an example of how the British Navy is preventing the Italians from sending supplies to their troops in Libya.

Reports from Libya itself state that the bombardment of the outer defences of TOBRUK has increased in intensity and that heavy British guns are continuously shelling the port.

The Italians have been feverishly strengthening their defences but even so Tobruk is not regarded as being as strong in defence as Bardia.

The Italians are preparing to hold out as long as possible so as to allow Marshal Graziani time to organise his forces in the BENGHAZI area.

A report from MALTA says that enemy planes made several attacks on the island. Some of the planes were marked with a red cross and were accompanied by dive-bombers which took part in the raid.

Several of them are reported to have been shot down.

THREE OFFICERS DEAD

The names of three officers who lost their lives in the aircraft-carrier ILLUSTRIOUS during the naval and air action in the Mediterranean were announced in London yesterday morning, says a London message.

Another drastic raid has been carried out by the R.A.F. on Catania, in Sicily. The attack was made on Thursday night. Heavy fires were started in the north-west and these burned fiercely.

Explosions were also caused.

Hitler May Redouble Prevent Italy From Being

STEED ON VALUE OF R.A.F. RESTORATION OF SELASSIE TO NIGHT RAIDS: NATIVE LAND

Herr Hitler may now redouble his efforts to prevent Italy from being knocked out of the war," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known commentator on world affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday. "But what can he do? The difference between Italian-German co-operation as it was intended to be and what Italian-German co-operation is today is very considerable indeed.

Mr. Steed made a reference to the value of the night raids which the R.A.F. were making daily on Germany.

These had resulted, he said, in impenetrable positions held by the enemy, being attacked and had helped to lessen the chances of Hitler succeeding in his raids on Britain.

"Our daylight raids serve the same objective. In fact, they can be more effective than night raids because targets are more clearly seen. Recently there was a big daylight sweep along the coast of France which shows that the British and Allied forces are strong enough to keep the enemy on the defensive now and we can afford to run risks which we could not run before.

Turning to the news from Africa, Mr. Steed referred to the speech made by General Smuts, the South African Premier, in which he said that the South African forces were assisting General Wavell's Army of the Nile by neutralising the strength of the Italians in East Africa.

"The South African forces are thus helping to restore Emperor Haile Selassie to his native land. He has been instructing his army and his chieftains near Khartoum and the South African and British armies have destroyed so much of Italy's munitions and smashed so many of her aerodromes that the position of this part of Signor Mussolini's new Roman empire is far from enviable."

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Efforts To Knocked Out

NIGHT RAIDS: NATIVE LAND

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The following are the final selections for Macao tomorrow:

RACE 1

Ascot Vale 1
Lancashire Chap 2
Radium Star 3

RACE 2

Lucky Eleven 1
National Liberty 2
King's Envoy 3

RACE 3

The Mermaid 1
Cuban Love 2
Black Diamond 3

RACE 4

Talkative 1
The Leopard 2
Royal Highness 3

RACE 5

Fairy Auk 1
Courten Bleu 2
Meadow Eye 3

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Today's News Summary

GIVING EVIDENCE BEFORE THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE of the House of Representatives, the U.S. Secretary for War, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, said that it was imperative that production of war materials in the United States be carried on at top speed. One hundred per cent support for the Lease or Lend Bill has been voiced by Mr. Wendell Willkie.

ANOTHER HIGHLY CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON THE GERMAN NAVAL base at Wilhelmshaven was made by Royal Air Force bombers on Thursday night when very heavy machines were used. German raids over Britain were concentrated on Bristol.

IN AN EDITORIAL ON "JAPAN'S GRAVE HOUR," THE TIMES says that the present policy of the Japanese Government seems to be leading the country to financial ruin. The United States be carried on at top speed.

GERMANY IS REPORTED TO BE BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR on Marshal Petain to make a clear sweep of his Ministers and to reinstate M. Laval in power. A meeting of the Vichy Cabinet will be held today. The Germans say the Vichy Government is far from enviable.

GERMANY MAY ASK JAPAN FOR THE USE OF HER NAVAL AND AIR BASES in order to double the activities of Pacific raiders.

SAINTS-CYCLONES CLASH GAME IN TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Cardinals Handicapped In Tilt With Panthers: Babida Reported To Be Indisposed

BY R.O.Y.

Although the usual six-game programme will be staged tomorrow at the Kowloon Football Club, there are but two matches in which the contestants are fairly evenly matched. The card commences with the Wildcats-Ramblerettes clash at 9 a.m., and even the latter's supporters are unlikely to concede the Recreio girls much chance of taking the honours. The Wildcats have been practising hard, since their surprise defeat at the hands of the Wahoos earlier in the season, and should be much too powerful for their opponents.

Another track-meet will be the Wahoos-Little Flower Club fixture which is next on the card. The Green Owls have improved beyond knowledge since Big Chief Therese Noronha rejoined the squad and it is most unlikely that the Florinhas will be within ten tallies of their score when the last put-out is made.

Best of the ladies' games will be the Baby Panthers-Cardinals tangle that commences at noon. Celeste Marques' Panthers appear to have slipped since the start of the present campaign but should still be too steady for "Colonel" Dave Walker's Redbirds who have done rather poorly since they upset the Wahoos soon after the start of the season.

The latter will be further handicapped by the reported indisposition of their star, hurler Elegena Babida, especially as Adi Zimmern has shown no sign of regaining her former pitching form.

MEN'S GAMES
The Men's senior loop opens at 1.30 p.m., with the Chinese Baseballers taking the field against the Filipino Club.

Judging from the poor recent form of the Chinese outfit, the Filipino boys should be well in the hunt and an interesting battle should result, with the odds slightly in favour of the Liumen.

St. Joseph's go into action against the Cyclones, at 2.45 p.m., in what should be the best game of the day. Although the Saints won convincingly at the first meeting, the Cyclones, who are considered to be a sound defensive squad, should give the hard-hitting Saints a much better fight.

This fracas will be quite a family affair as Manager Choppo Omar of the Saints will be pitting his wits against those of his brother "Subburn" Omar.

The Hongkong Baseballers take on the Canadian Chinese in the curtain closer at 4 p.m., and although they should win without much difficulty, the Canucks should provide sufficient opposition to allow the Mohawks to display the full brilliance of their capabilities.

The Canucks will probably start Herbie Quon on the mound and if the wizard-of-the-whiff hits his top form, the Waggohermen are likely to run into quite a mess of trouble before they subdue the up-and-coming Canucks.

JUNIOR LOOP
(FIRST SECTION)

In the junior loop, the Royal Air Force, and Liga Portugues open the bill at Chatham Road, at 9 a.m. Both of these squads have been responsible for some surprising displays this season; the latter, having a creditable win.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The January Race Meeting will be held at Areal Preta, Macao on Sunday, 19th January, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

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BEST SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS—Kowloon C.C. v. United Services R.C., 2.30 p.m.
CRICKET—"A" Division: University v. Recreio; Craigengower v. Indian R.C. "B" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower; Recreio v. University.
FOOTBALL—Junior Shield, First Round: Service Corps v. Middlesex (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; Engineers v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; First Division: Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Police v. Club (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. South China (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Second Division: Navy v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Ordnance v. 30th R.A. (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division: Service Corps 36th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.; 35th R.A. v. Shell (Military), 4 p.m.; Engineers v. Air Force (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; Signals v. 12th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.
GOLF—Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Bogey (Par) Pool, (Old Course, Fanling).

RUGBY—Semi-Final Round of International Competition, England v. Ireland (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

FOOTBALL—Junior Shield, First Round: Royal Scots v. Chinese A.S.C. (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; First Division: Kwong Wah v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Sing Tao (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Second Division: South China v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Engineers v. Sing Tao (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division: Medals v. A.S.A. (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; 7th R.A. v. International (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.

RACING—Macao Jockey Club's January Race Meeting

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MACAO RACES:

Fairy Auk Favoured To Win Main Event

unreliable and had best be left alone.

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)

We have an extremely poor class here and therefore all the possibilities of an upset. The Mermaid should be prominent and will receive opposition from Cuban Love. Black Diamond is a likely place getter, while National Anthem may provide the surprise packet.

THE YUNNAN HANDICAP

There are only five entries in this half mile race for "D" Class China ponies. Talkative is a recognized sprinter and is my choice, particularly if Mr. Wei is the jockey.

The Leopard will also be near and should secure second place at least. Phoenix will surely find the distance too short and fail to get going quick enough. The Tigress is the remaining entrant but I do not think this grey capable of troubling the others.

CHUNG HWA HANDICAP

On the handicap weights, I like the chances of Fairy Auk (152 lbs) although I am inclined to think Courte Bleu will make him go all out in order to win. Meadow Eve and Shanghai 4 are both dangerous, while Rothesay Bay is the one likely to cause an upset.

It is difficult to gauge these ponies accurately on past performances and punters should make it point to look them over in the paddock before the race.

CONSOLATION STAKES

The unplaced starters in the three sections of the Szechuen Handicap are eligible to start in this final event and I think racing enthusiasts making the trip should have no difficulty in picking a good one to follow after seeing their performances earlier in the day. Off-hand, I would recommend Geordie as the most likely one.

THE SZECHUEN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Lucky Eleven is right on top of his form at the moment and I do not think any of the possible starters will be able to get the better of this chestnut. National Liberty comes next in ranking and with King's Envoy should fill the two minor positions.

Sunshine Sudie is looking quite fit and should not be neglected, while Gallant Marshal has been slowly regaining past form and definitely improving with each gallop.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

SPORTS

Eastern At Full Strength Today

BY "PILAT"

All roads this afternoon should lead to Caroline Hill where EASTERN and SOUTH CHINA will meet in their vital First Division League match.

South China are making changes in their line-up. Lee Kwok-wai is returning to the defence while Lau Hing-chol will be in the pivotal berth. Eastern will be at full strength.

Following are some of the probable teams:—

SOUTH CHINA—Tam Kwon-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-chol, Tsui Kam-hung; Lee Ta-keen, Chow Man-chi, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wal-tong and Lee Shek-yau.

EASTERN—Lau Hin-hoh; Kong Sing-king, Y. S. Yen; Lau Chi-yan, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen;

Ching Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyui, Tsao Chow-ting and Hau Ching-to.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee;

Chung Fat-ai, Leung Pak-wai, Cheong Shui-fai, Chung Kim-fai, Yeung Tse-cheong, Cheuk Shek-kun, Tin Yung-fat, Chiu Chi-fun, Lau Fook-chuen and Wong King-chung.

CLUB: J. Odell; S. Strange, J. Scan; J. Skinner, Upton, H. Millington; F. Fowler, Davies, Reletson, Scott and Bickford.

MATCH CANCELLED

The cricket match between the H. K. C. C. 2nd XI and the Di-

CHARITY BILLIARDS

VOLUNTEERS BEAT R.A.M.C.

In a charity billiards match played last evening at the Soldiers Club Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps beat Royal Army Medical Corps by four out of six games played, the points being 1188 to 909.

L/Cpl. A. P. Pereira was the most skillful player, beating Cpl. J. H. Harvey, Garrison champion, by 200 to 101. Pereira also scored the biggest breaks of the evening, 47, 52 and 48.

Notable breaks recorded by other players were: Sgt. Rakusen (V.C.) 32, 23; Sgt. Remedios (V.C.) 31, 23, 20; Pte. M. M. da Silva (V.C.) 32, 22; Pte. Hickman (V.C.) 22; Lt. W. V. Dixon (M.C.) 20; Sgt. E. W. Wyre (M.C.) 28, 28, 28.

Prizes were distributed to the successful contestants by Col. N. Forde. All proceeds of the evening will go to the B.W.O.F.

Full scores are as follows:

Capt. F. P. Sequeira (V.C.) beat Lt. W. V. Dixon, 200-150; Sgt. Rakusen (V.C.) beat S/S. C. Ter-

lost to Sgt. E. W. Wyre 198-200; Pte. M. M. da Silva (V.C.) beat Pte. A. Howe 200-118; Pte. Hickman (V.C.) lost to Pte. J. Whybro 192-200; L/Cpl. A. P. Pereira beat Cpl. J. H. Harvey 200-101.

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MOTHER HAD TO SLEEP IN TUBE—KILLED HER

An A.R.P. worker walked into a London police station and, it is alleged, confessed to strangling his 75-year-old mother.

"I did it to save her being dragged round to the shelters."

The man, James Miller, aged 45, of Durant-street, Bethnal Green, appeared on remand at Old-street charged with murdering his mother, Ann Elizabeth Miller.

Miller, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was sent for trial at the Old Bailey.

Granting legal aid, Mr. F. O. Langley, the magistrate, remarked, "It is a strange case."

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, prosecuting, said Miller was a most devoted son. Apparently his work in a rescue squad had preyed on his mind.

He had been taking his mother to the tube or some other shelter and had apparently been worried about her not getting any sleep. On the night of October 17-18 Mrs. Miller went to a shelter with two other sons, who took her back to their home and left her alone in the house at about 8 a.m. Miller apparently came in and strangled her with a

tight of whalebone aerial. Then he went round to Old Street police station and gave himself up.

Arthur Miller said his brother James was worried by his mother's health, which suffered through her having to sleep on the steps in the tube.

Miller apparently came in and strangled her with a

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

18—Tides: High 1:24 p.m. Low 6:48 a.m. and 6:21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:02 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to Broadcast on Colonial Centenary 6:03 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel 8 p.m.

H.K. War Effort Committee, Flag Day.

Octave for Reunion of the Churches: King's College Concert, 7:30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 12:48 a.m. and 2:12 p.m. Low 7:27 a.m. and 7:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:03 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Film Evening.

Macao Jockey Club, January Meeting.

Golf: Junior Championship—First Round.

Special Centenary Service of St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.
Memorial Service to Late Chief Scout, St. John's Cathedral 3:30 p.m.

Bethel Mission's Special Service in Mungung College, Kowloon City, 10:30 a.m.

Chinese Recreation Club, annual meeting, 4 p.m.

20—Tides: High 1:54 a.m. and 3:08 p.m. Low 8:11 a.m. and 9:11 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:03 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Saiyungpin Vernacular School for Boys, Prize Day, 11 a.m.
H.K. University, Congregation and Court, 5:30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 3:22 a.m. and 4:09 p.m. Low 8:56 a.m. and 11:07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:04 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Entries close for Fanling Hunt and Race Club's February Meeting, 12 noon.

22—Tides: High 4:58 a.m. and 5:10 p.m. Low 9:56 a.m.

Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:05 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Benefit Performance at King's Theatre in aid of Kunning Mission Hospital, 9:30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 6:10 a.m. and 6:12 p.m. Low 12:37 a.m. and 11:02 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:05 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

24—Tides: High 8:04 a.m. and 7:07 p.m. Low 1:37 a.m. and 12:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.; Sunset: 6:06 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Asia Lands Ltd., annual meeting, Mercantile Bank Bldg., 2nd floor, Club, 8:15 p.m.

Old Cheltonian annual dinner, H.K. Queen's College, Friday, 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9:06 a.m. and 7:58 p.m. Low 2:24 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:07 p.m.
Queen's College Prize Day, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Society, Burns' Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7:45 p.m.

26—Tides: High 9:31 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Low 3:04 a.m. and 1:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:08 p.m.
Claims against estate of Charlotte Elizabeth Hastings due.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10:27 a.m. and 9:27 p.m. Low 3:39 a.m. and 2:36 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:09 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

28—Tides: High 11:03 a.m. and 10:08 p.m. Low 4:13 a.m. and 3:17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:08 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 11:38 a.m. and 10:42 p.m. Low 4:47 a.m. and 3:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:10 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

30—Tides: High 12:08 p.m. and 11:14 p.m. Low 5:17 a.m. and 4:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

31—Tides: High 12:43 p.m. and 11:42 p.m. Low 5:48 a.m. and 5:23 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon C.C. Extraordinary General Mtg., 6:30 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

32—Tides: High 1:18 p.m. and 11:14 p.m. Low 6:17 a.m. and 5:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

33—Tides: High 1:53 p.m. and 11:53 p.m. Low 6:52 a.m. and 5:53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

34—Tides: High 2:28 p.m. and 12:28 p.m. Low 7:17 a.m. and 6:18 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

35—Tides: High 3:03 p.m. and 1:03 p.m. Low 7:52 a.m. and 6:53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

36—Tides: High 3:38 p.m. and 1:38 p.m. Low 8:22 a.m. and 7:23 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

37—Tides: High 4:13 p.m. and 2:13 p.m. Low 8:57 a.m. and 7:58 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

38—Tides: High 4:48 p.m. and 2:48 p.m. Low 9:42 a.m. and 8:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

39—Tides: High 5:23 p.m. and 3:23 p.m. Low 10:12 a.m. and 9:13 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

40—Tides: High 5:58 p.m. and 3:58 p.m. Low 10:47 a.m. and 9:48 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

41—Tides: High 6:33 p.m. and 4:33 p.m. Low 11:42 a.m. and 10:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

42—Tides: High 7:08 p.m. and 5:08 p.m. Low 12:17 a.m. and 11:18 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

43—Tides: High 7:43 p.m. and 5:43 p.m. Low 1:52 a.m. and 10:53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
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44—Tides: High 8:18 p.m. and 6:18 p.m. Low 2:27 a.m. and 11:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

45—Tides: High 8:53 p.m. and 6:53 p.m. Low 3:02 a.m. and 12:03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

46—Tides: High 9:28 p.m. and 7:28 p.m. Low 3:37 a.m. and 12:38 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

47—Tides: High 10:03 p.m. and 8:03 p.m. Low 4:26 a.m. and 1:27 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

48—Tides: High 10:38 p.m. and 8:38 p.m. Low 4:51 a.m. and 1:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:11 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club

STRONG APPEAL TO JAPAN TO EFFECT UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEMOCRACIES

Prominent British Papers & Far Eastern Situation

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter) — Far Eastern problems were the subject of leading articles in two influential British newspapers yesterday.

The Times discussed the situation of the Netherlands East Indies and Japan and the prominent provincial newspaper, Yorkshire Post, appeals to Japan to effect a rapprochement with the democracies.

The Times emphasised the strong pro-British sympathies of the Dutch Indies and recalls that immediately Holland was overrun Tokyo assumed that the Dutch Colonial empire would be ready to receive Japanese "assistance."

The special mission under Koyabu found the Indies willing to negotiate on an economic basis only and if returned to Tokyo with every protestation that the Dutch Indies did not come within the scope of the "new order" of Greater Asia."

Although this was doubtless the official Tokyo view, says the Times, it cannot altogether be without significance that the Japanese League for the emancipation of south-eastern Asiatic nations has just issued a flamboyant manifesto in which races in the East Indies, Malaya, Burma, the Philippines and even India are mentioned as among those to be liberated.

NO APPEAL

The Times adds that such emancipation is unlikely to appeal to any of these peoples. This form of charity begins at home—Japanese-occupied China for example.

The paper concludes that although Japan has so much in hand, the Netherlands authorities are not taking any risks and much wealth is being spent on defence measures.

"In the east as in the west, Great Britain and Holland stand together."

NIGHT FIGHTER DOWNS RAIDERS SINGLE-HANDED

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter) — An R.A.F. night fighter pilot made war history on Wednesday night when single handed, he shot down and destroyed two German raiders.

He brought down the first victim after a running fight which began over London shortly after midnight. Riddled with bullets and with both engines out of action, the bomber crashed near an Essex town with a terrific explosion.

The second victim was intercepted over Essex four hours later. Damaged by a burst of fire, it turned for home but was re-engaged and was shot down.

SOVIET-JAPAN PACT AS FAR OFF AS EVER

MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (Reuter) — That the Soviet-Japan pact is hanging fire and an agreement appears as far off as ever is the general impression here.

With the arrival of the new Japanese Ambassador, Lt. Gen. Tatekawa, last October, the conviction grew that a Soviet-Japanese Non-Aggression Pact would be signed very shortly.

M. Molotov and Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, have both stated that there is no reason why relations between the two countries should not be on a normal footing and it was generally believed that the new Ambassador brought a scheme on which a measure of agreement had been reached.

It is rumoured that Japan would regard Inner Mongolia as a Soviet sphere of influence, accord special railway and clearance facilities at Dairen and might even come to an agreement over Southern Sakhalin but Japan would not give way on the question of fisheries, so vital to Japan. Russia never having gladly accepted the loss of the fishing rights which Japan gained after the Russo-Japanese war.

R.A.F. ATTACK SHIPPING IN BENGHAZI HARBOUR

CAIRO, Jan. 17 (Reuter) — Between 30 and 40 enemy aircraft were burnt out and several were damaged by the R.A.F.'s initial raid on Catania airport in Sicily on Sunday night. Italy's Libyan port of Bengazi was heavily raided both on Monday and Tuesday nights.

These disclosures were made by an R.A.F. communiqué issued here yesterday. Describing the Bengazi raids, the communiqué says that the main moles of the harbour were heavily bombed and large fires were caused among the buildings around the Customs house. A heavy explosion occurred at the base of the mole.

Other bombers hit buildings on the quayside and straddled Government buildings. Shipping was also attacked.

On the return journey, the aircraft machine-gunned Benina aerodrome. Two enemy aircraft were set afire and destroyed and damage was caused to a number of others.

FIGHTER PATROLS

In the forward area (of the British advance into Libya), between Tobruk and Derna, our fighters maintained a constant patrol but no engagements with the enemy took place.

The communiqué records raids in Italian East Africa on the Assab stores on Tuesday night and on Asmara the previous night, and reports that from all opera-

EIRE FEELING WAR PINCH SUPPLIES QUESTION DISCUSSED

DUBLIN, Jan. 17 (Reuter) — Eire's supply difficulties as the result of the war were discussed in the Dail yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cosgrave, Opposition Leader, asked the Government to indicate what steps were contemplated for an equitable distribution of essential supplies in the event of an acute shortage developing. He referred to the recent restrictions on the use of petrol and spoke of the shortage of tea.

Sean Le Mass, Minister of Supplies, replying, said that the Country was lucky that it had not felt the effects of war more seriously during the last 15 months. There were full supplies of sugar and also cement, of which there was an exportable surplus, and there was clothing of all sorts.

Referring to the sinking of ships bringing goods to Eire, Sean Le Mass said that the Government was endeavouring to purchase ships but that might not solve the problem. The loss of ships had made supplies of petrol uncertain. There was no cause for immediate anxiety as regards tea and there was no need for rationing.

POLISH AWARDS FOR R.A.F. OFFICERS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter) — Three R.A.F. officers have been awarded the highest Polish award.

They are Squadron leaders R.G. Kellett, J.A. Kent and A.S. Ford, all of whom are leaders of Polish squadrons and were presented with their medals by General Sikorski, the Polish Commander-in-Chief.

All three already hold the D.F.C., while Kellett also holds the D.S.O.

GENERAL



Preparing for a bombing attack on Germany, these pilots were photographed working out their courses on maps at their base.

FRENCH CONSUL IS NAMED ENVOY FOR GEN. DE GAULLE IN THE PHILIPPINES

GASTON WILLOQUET, French Consul in Manila since February 1931, has been appointed by General Charles de Gaulle delegate of Free France in the Philippines, has accepted the appointment, but so far has not turned over the French consulate to his successor, reports the Manila Bulletin.

LOUIS LE ROCH, Consul in Shanghai, arrived in Manila recently to assume the duties of French Consul in the Philippines, but Mr. Willoquet stated that there are official matters to be straightened out before he turns over the office.

Mr. Willoquet when asked for comment on his position and his plans gave out a prepared statement, adding as he handed out the statement: "We must fight, everybody must fight."

STATEMENT OF POLICY

His statement of policy follows: "It is correct that General De Gaulle has bestowed upon me the great honour of representing 'Free France' in the Philippines.

"As my good friend, Major Vabre, told you a few days ago, we have waited during six months for some ray of hope, for some gesture from Vichy enabling us to continue our loyal support of the French government. It has been in vain; they have chosen to co-operate with Hitler."

RIGHT AND JUSTICE

"We all know what that means by that step, any hope for ultimate vindication of Right and Justice was forbidden us. There remained then but one thing for us to do; to recover our freedom of action to fight on and, with God's help, to win."

"The present world is divided into two groups already at war on several fronts. To the first group belong those who believe that liberty and dignity of man, freedom of speech, of thought, right to assemble, moral and spiritual values, are things well worth dying for; those who hold that the parliamentary system, imperfect though it may be, is still the best agency to promote the progress of mankind, to ensure the free exercise of principles as indispensable to man as air and bread. They believe also that recourse to violence should be banned from human affairs, but that a new organisation of the world should be brought about, based on international understanding, moral restraint and collective security."

FORCE AS SUPREME LAW

"In the other group are those who think that individuals are not apt to govern themselves, that to govern should be the privilege of an 'elite' circle, the supreme power being exercised by some superman. They hold that no right of the individual, or superior credo, or religion, 'not even God, can prevail against the primacy of the state and they are the state. In the international domain, they pretend that force must remain the supreme law—ultima ratio—that weak nations must disappear or surrender."

"Hitler, Laval and Company belong to this group; therefore, it is no wonder that they should come together so intimately, at least for the time being."

NATION OR PREY

"It is no wonder too that Germany, the eternal nation of prey, for whom war is a national industry, set on conquest of the world, could find—as Hitler expected—in every country, men of the same ideology, ready to help her to her goal, which, needless to say, means their own destruction, too."

"In France, especially, the overwhelming desire of the Vichy men to 'save the country' was not so much a spontaneous impulse of their patriotic consciousness as the execution of a long-worked out plan to overthrow that Third Republic, they began to hate 'a

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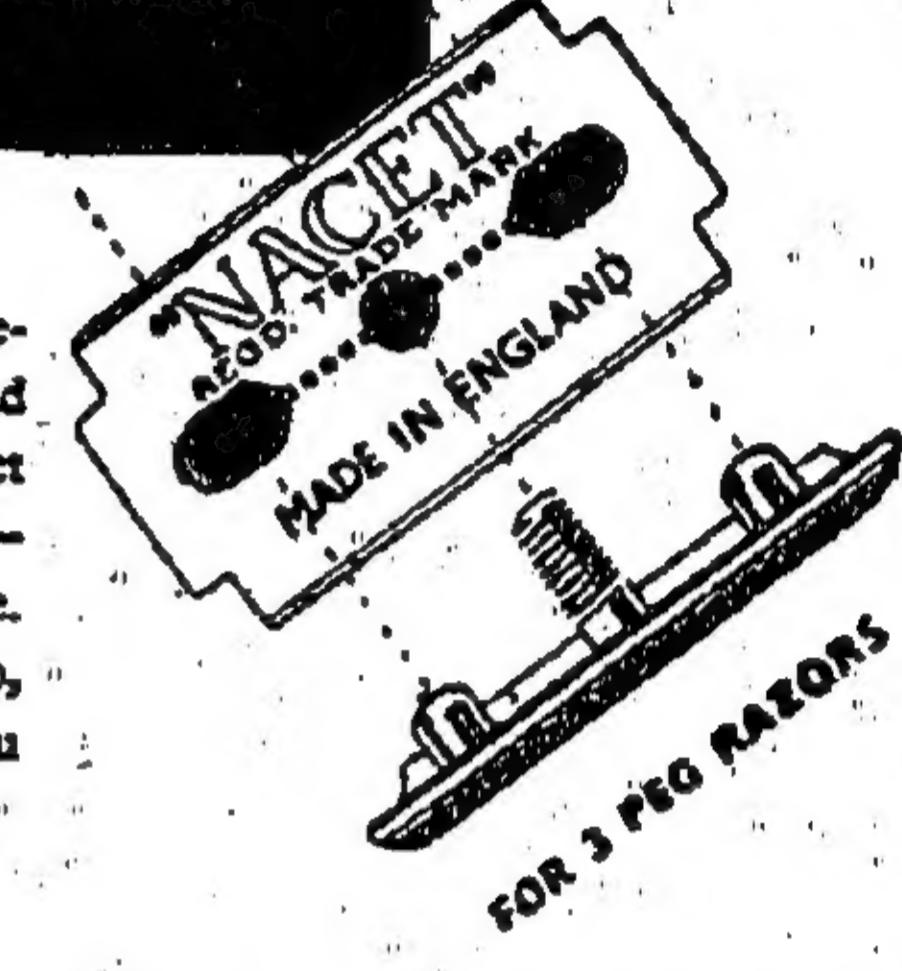
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AU TAU KILLING TOLD AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

That it was the third accused who, on becoming tired of deceased's thriftlessness and requests for loans, had determined to kill the latter and had hired assassins to do the act, was alleged by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, in outlining the Crown's case against three men arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of murder and accessory before the fact.

The accused were LAU FAT, CHEUNG KAI-SAU and CHEUNG SAU-FAT, alias Cheung Wai-yuen.

First accused is defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan; second by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. A. el Arcaill and the third by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. K. G. Blair (Foreman), W. R. Connolly, C. M. Wooley, S. S. Ruston, Yau Si-lim, Pang Kek-su and S. A. R. Remedios.

Mr. Murphy said that the deceased was Cheung Kau, widower living with his small son in Cheung Tau Po village, Au Tau, New Territories.

Mr. Murphy continued that at various times the deceased and second and third accused had succeeded to properties but deceased sold everything except his house. Deceased had borrowed money from third accused and in July or August they had a quarrel over this. In Nov., third accused complained that deceased was trying to get a land deed, which was held by him as trustee, for mortgaging.

CROWN ALLEGATION

The Crown alleged, went on Mr. Murphy, that third accused was the man primarily responsible for the death of deceased, that first accused took an active part and that the second was present when Cheung Kau was killed.

Coming to the night of the al-

CORPS OF FIRE WATCHERS IS PLANNED

Plans for the organisation of a corps of fire-watchers and fire-fighters, about 3,000 strong, are being studied by the Air Raid Precautions Department, the Director of A.R.P., Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, revealed at his weekly Press conference yesterday.

Should it be decided to institute such a corps, he was quite confident, the Director of A.R.P. said, of a splendid response from the local public.

TUNNEL WARDENS

It is planned also to organise a body of some 400 tunnel wardens. Men or women who would like to volunteer for these jobs are requested to send their names and addresses to the A.R.P. Department. When mobilised, they will be paid not less than at the ordinary rates of pay to wardens.

There are now available for sale to the general public many more Anderson shelters and individuals should apply to the A.R.P. Department. The cost of the shelter is \$145 and the purchaser will also have to pay the cost of transport from Kowloon to his residence.

Another body now being organised to aid in A.R.P. works is a corps of auxiliary messengers to be known as the A.R.P. Auxiliary Despatch Corps. Boy Scouts will play a large part in the work of the corps.

STERLING SECURITIES

It is notified for general information that bearer securities, the principal, interest or dividends of which are payable, or optionally payable, in sterling can no longer be imported into the United Kingdom except under permission granted by or on behalf of His Majesty's Treasury in the United Kingdom.

In the case of BRITISH SUBJECTS resident in Hongkong who desire to obtain such permission in respect of securities owned by them application should be made to the Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange), Colonial Secretary's Office.

In the case of OTHER RESIDENTS, of Hongkong import licences must be applied for in the United Kingdom by the consignee or his agent to the Bank of England (Securities Control Office), before the securities leave the Colony.

Sterling bearer securities reaching the United Kingdom without the appropriate authorisation are liable to seizure and forfeiture.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STOLE FROM POLICE HQ. Charged on three counts; namely, stealing one A.R.P. stirrup pump piping, Government property, from the basement of the Police Headquarters on Jan. 15; possession of a knife for an unlawful purpose on the same day; and stealing five mattresses, Government property, from the Police Headquarters on Jan. 8. So Kau, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser asked for remand of a week which was granted.

EXPELLED FROM COLONY. Convicted of unlawful possession of three tricycle tyres and inner tubes, valued at \$25. Chan Wing, 43, coolie, was ordered by Mr. E. Hinshorth yesterday to sign a personal bond of \$10 and to be expelled from the Colony.

Sgt. Gordon said that defendant was seen carrying the articles at Oak Street by a Chinese constable. Questioned as to the source of the property, defendant said that he had received them from a man named Kai Fuk who could not be traced.

STOWAWAY IN COURT

A fine of \$30 was imposed by Mr. Hinshorth yesterday on Wong Kong-kit, 23, for being stowaway.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector J. Johnson said that defendant was found in the storeroom of a Jardine Matheson steamer in a routine search about 2 p.m. on Thursday at Quarantine Anchorage off Stonecutters.

Sin was alleged to have neglected maintenance of complainant's kit-fat wife, since Dec. 24 last.

Defendant stated in Court that this was the only month that he had failed to provide maintenance for her, which was due to the passing away of his father, but he was still to do so now.

Complainant demanded that the usual amount of \$25 per month be provided for, but defendant said that he was not financially strong enough now to comply to complainant's demand, because since his father's death, he had had to support his grandparents. However, he offered to pay \$18, which complainant rejected. Mr. Lowry set the sum at \$22 to which both parties subsequently agreed.

In compliance to complainant's wish, a separation was also granted.

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Hunt was alleged to have had in his possession on board s.s. Tjilatjap in the harbour on Jan. 16 three letters for the purpose of conveying same into the Colony, otherwise than by Post. He was on \$100 bail.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Jenner said that a police officer went on board the ship at 3.30 p.m. on Jan. 16, after it had arrived from Shanghai. He asked defendant if he had any letters in his possession, to which defendant replied in the affirmative. He produced the three letters, which he obtained from the Captain of the ship.

Defendant, pleading guilty, stated that he had intended handing them over to the police immediately on arrival.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

HOUSE-BREAKER GAOLED

Charged with breaking and entering the second floor of No. 14, Wing Wah Street between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Dec. 3, and stealing 17 pieces of jewellery, \$1,785 in Hongkong banknotes and \$500 in Chinese banknotes, property of Wong Ping-kwan, manager of Wing On Tai Firm, Wong Hing, 35, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Banished for five years on May 7, 1940, defendant was additionally charged with breach of a deportation order.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. F. W. Powle said that defendant broke into the house by making a hole in the roof and breaking the door open. The articles were stolen from a dressing-table. Total value of the stolen goods was \$2,509. Defendant said that he sold the jewellery and spent all the money in Macao.

Sentence of six months' hard labour on each charge was imposed, both terms to be run consecutively.

Defendant had six previous convictions in the Colony, and was banished for life from Malaya.

No notes bearing such serial numbers have, in fact been issued by the Malayan Board of Commissioners of Currency.

GENERAL

AT KOWLOON

SOLDIER ON SERIOUS CHARGE. Private Frank Kenneth Jacobs, R.A.M.C., Whitfield Barracks, was charged before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday with having carnal knowledge of a girl, Man Muk-wai, without her consent and indecent assault on Thursday.

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Praise From Bench

The conduct of Pang Kwong and a ticket inspector of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company in pursuing an armed man in Kowloon on Dec. 13, was highly praised by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

His Lordship was referring to the trial on Thursday in which a running gun duel between an armed Chinese and P. C. D288, Chung Shu-cho was described.

Cheung Wan, 21, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour for shooting at P. C. D288 and Pang Kwong with intent to cause them grievous bodily harm, or to resist arrest.

Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping a gaming house at No. 117, Woosung Street before Mr. Barnett yesterday, Lee Sam, 33, woman, was fined \$25.

Wong Kam, 42, widow, similarly charged, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

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Chan Wan-wah, of No. 21, Pottinger Street, reports that a gray squirrel fur coat, valued at \$180, was stolen from his house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PHARMACY CLASS.

An evening class for the Part 2 or final examination for the Chemist and Druggist diploma will commence on the 3rd of February, 1941. The class will extend over three years and the fees will be \$200 per year. Only those students who are registered apprentices and who have in addition passed the Part 1 examination or been exempted therefrom are eligible for this class.

Application should be made immediately to the Registrar (Pharmacy) 18, Johnston Road, Wansai who will issue full particulars and details of enrollment.



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HONGKONG, JANUARY 18, 1941.

COLONY'S RECORD BUDGET

FACED with the problem of finding ways and means to meet a deficit of over seven-and-a-half million dollars in the Colony's budget for 1941-42, the Hongkong Government has turned to increased taxation in order to augment its assets for the coming year. The new duties which came into force on Thursday cannot be said to have come as a surprise to the public. Despite the fact that the community as a whole has been cheerfully labouring under additional taxation since the emergency created by the outbreak of war in Europe, the public has not been slow to face the sterner facts of increased expenditure and the necessity which has arisen to increase the Colony's income so that it can contribute to the mother country's war effort proportionately to what is being done in other parts of the Empire. One comforting feature of the new duties is that they will not fall too heavily on the poorer working classes. In fact, they may all be said to apply to luxuries, though there is no doubt that the increase in the tax on gasoline must adversely affect the motor hiring business in the Colony and cause a reduction in the number of people who use motor conveyances for business or pleasure.

IT IS WHEN one examines the items of increased expenditure which have led to the Colony entering on its new financial year with a huge deficit, that criticism becomes necessary. Excess spending was reported under a number of heads in which charitable disbursements topped the list with over \$700,000 for refugee relief. The explanation is the well-known one of blaming the situation in China for the surplus population that has been thrust on the Colony's hospitality. The situation in China can now be said to have turned favourably in that country's favour and when hostilities broke out between Germany and Britain, knowledge that a greater emergency had arisen, in which the Colony would have to share, should have made the Government realise the need for taking suitable steps to relieve the country of this unwanted burden of expenditure. The half-hearted measures that have been brought in with a view to reducing this population have not met with any marked success and the refugee question still remains unsolved. It is in time of a real emergency arising here that the nuisance aspect of this surplus population will become a definite problem, apart from its continued drain on the Colony's finances.

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DUTIABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE.

The attention of all owners of soda fountains is drawn to an order published today under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance. The effect of this order is that soda fountains become factories under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance. Owners of soda fountains are requested to register their premises within 7 days.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports
and Exports
January 16th, 1941.

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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. E. Smith, of No. 8, Hillwood Road, reports that between 3.30 and 4.05 p.m. on Jan. 16 some body stole linen to the value of \$30 from the clothes-line.

The theft of two keys and \$250 in cash from a safe in his house at No. 49, Aberdeen Street between 9.30 p.m. on Jan. 15 and the early hours of Jan. 16 has been reported to the police by Mr. Liu Man.

Lai Wing-ching, of No. 19, on Lan Street, reports that at 2 p.m. on Jan. 16, while he was walking along Gage Street, an unknown Chinese took \$110 in banknotes from his pocket and escaped.

Kwong Kan, of No. 278, Des Voeux Road Central, reports that somebody stole from his house money, a suitcase and clothing to the total value of \$83.

Li Yip, master of junk No. T3871H, has reported to the police that while he was sailing near Sze Tsui Chau at 5 p.m. on Jan. 10, three Japanese from a motor boat boarded his junk. After dumping the cannons into the sea and taking away his license, they took his junk in tow to Lin Tin Island, where they removed \$4,000 worth of cargo before they set him free.

One soldier was killed and 35 injured, a number seriously, when part of a garrison in a Northern Ireland military barracks gave way, burying the men.

EXCELLENT ACTING AT FRENCH CONVENT

The main hall of the St. Paul's Institute (French Convent School) was packed to capacity last evening when the girls of the School presented, for the third time, the play "Faith and Love."

In a programme consisting of seven items, exclusive of the play, the burlesque accompanying the singing of the folk-song "Old Folks at Home" kept the house convulsed with laughter. Members of Class 8 entertained with two songs; whilst Cecilia Passos well merited the applause which greeted her two piano solos.

FINE PORTRAYALS

Considering the ages of the girls taking part in the play—students from Class 8 up to Class 3—it can truly be said that the portrayal of the various characters (from Empress Augusta to the Roman children) were excellent.

Special mention must, however, be made of Sophie Hardoon whose "Marlana," the heroine, was most pronounced.

Other outstanding players were Marlie King, Mabel Swain and Colette Yolle.

Those taking part in the final tableau—depicting the Angelic throng after the death of Marian and Marcus—are also to be congratulated.

important parts of the British Commonwealth, has been called upon to strengthen its defence preparations to meet an attack and the response from the public to co-operate in defence measures has, indeed, been most encouraging. There has been considerable speculation, however, on the high scale of emoluments being paid to those who have been recruited into the gold-braided ranks of the naval volunteers and it is generally felt that their scale of pay is out of all keeping not only with their duties, but with their ability, when compared with the same ranks of the regular naval units. Considering the fact that these men have been appointed to the senior ranks with very little experience in naval duties, in contrast to the long period of training which the Royal Navy provides for similar ranks, a considerable saving can be obtained by reducing the scale of pay here until standard efficiency is reached. The meagre scale of pay given to members of the Volunteer force, who are mobilised for duty, shows up this discrepancy to an even greater extent.

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE for the coming financial year is expected to yield an excess over \$16,000,000 from war taxation, but the estimate from at least one of the sources of revenue from which this surplus is anticipated—Income Tax—is, as the Financial Secretary admitted, rather on the optimistic side. Nevertheless, the budget figures do not give cause for any unnecessary despondency. The sacrifices which the population will have to make will undoubtedly be heavier as the year runs its course; but when the items now presented for approval have been suitably pruned down by the Select Committee which is to consider it, there is every likelihood that the Colony will be able to tide over its present financial difficulty and meet the future in the full performance of its duty as an integral part of the British Empire. The public is more than willing to make sacrifices, but they have the right to expect the Government of the Colony to set them an example in this respect.

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EDITORIAL



Robin Duff (in war correspondent's uniform), BBC Observer, interviews Air Raid Wardens just after a bomb had fallen on a residential district in London.

600 THOUSAND IN DIRE NEED IN KIANGSU

The China International Famine Relief Commission and other charity organisations in Shanghai are making strenuous efforts for the relief of about 600,000 people in Kiangsu and Chekiang, reduced to destitution by war and the serious drought last year, according to a Shanghai report.

The pitiable plight of the destitutes is worsened by the severe cold snap now gripping those areas.

The inhabitants of Iking, on the west bank of the Taihu Lake in south Kiangsu, are the hardest hit. Upwards of 297,000 of them are in dire need of urgent relief, and altogether 176,000 more of farm-labour there has been rendered unproductive by the disastrous drought. The seriousness of the famine in this town, a rice and pottery producing center in normal times, is considered as unprecedented in its history.

URGENT RELIEF

The Iking Natives Association in Shanghai has raised some \$40,000 for urgent relief in their home town. In addition, the National Government in Chungking has appropriated \$20,000 relief funds while the China International Famine Relief Commission has collected \$5,000.

Next to Iking, Sungkang, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway 22 miles southwest of Shanghai, also suffers seriously. Relief work is undertaken by a joint relief association formed by the Protestant and Catholic missionaries in Shanghai, who distribute rice to the destitutes four times every month. The China International Famine Relief Commission also gives financial assistance.

As a result of intermittent hostilities, rice price in Shaohing, well-known wine-producing town northeast of Ningpo in north Chekiang, has risen to over \$130 per picul. No less than 200 people there die of starvation or cold every day.

Under the International Relief Committee four centres have been established in the town for distributing porridge to more than 5,000 destitutes every day. The China International Famine Relief Commission has allocated \$10,000 for their relief. (Central News)

PHARMACY CLASS

An evening class for those registered apprentices, who desire to take the Part 2, or Final, examination for the Chemist or Druggist diploma will commence on Feb. 3. The class, which will extend over three years and the fees for which are \$200 per annum, will be confined to those who have passed either Part 1 of the examination or have been exempted.

Full particulars and details of enrolment are obtainable on application to the Registrar (Pharmacy) No. 18, Johnston Road Wanchai.

CO-OPERATIVES IN SOUTH KWANGSI

The Kwangsi War Zone Co-operatives Service Corps has extended its work to Nanning, Shangzze and Lungchow in south Kwangsi.

More than 100 mutual aid co-operatives have been established in Nanning alone. Similar co-operatives are being formed in other districts. (Central)

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 16:—Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, four cases; Chicken Pox, one case; Dysentery, 10 cases; Puerperal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 39 cases.

EDITORIAL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1941.

THE ROYAL NAVY:

FUNCTIONS HAVE NEVER ALTERED IN OUR LONG HISTORY—“TAFFRAIL”

"In the whole of our long history, the function of the Royal Navy has never altered. In war it still remains part of the duty of our fleet to destroy mobilised forces of the enemy and to ensure the protection of our sea-borne trade," said CAPT. H. T. ("TAFFRAIL") DORLING, D.S.O., R.N. (Retd.) when he broadcast in the series "On Sea and Land" from London on Thursday.

"We can thus ensure the free movement by sea, to any part of the world of our military and air forces," he said, "and while our armies on the shore may be likened to the sharp point of a sword, our fleet represents the strength of that weapon."

LONG SPELLS OF DUTY

"When anybody speaks of the U-Boat campaign, I immediately visualise our convoys of merchantmen. I know the officers and men who serve in these ships and I know the men of the escorts who protect these convoys in all weathers. They have long spells at sea and a very short rest in harbour. They spend as many as 25 days of the month at sea. One destroyer I know of did 30 days at sea and had only a 36-hour rest in harbour."

"And still the Royal Navy carries on and so does the merchant navy. We cannot continue to work without them. While British merchantmen continue to supply us with the imports we need and to carry away the exports to pay for them, neither German nor Italian merchant ships are at sea."

"'Taffrail'" then referred to the operations in the Mediterranean region. He emphasised how British control at Gibraltar had been able to prevent supplies reaching the Italians in Libya and how, as a result of this British seapower, Abyssinia, Eritrea, and Somaliland would have to be left to their fate.

BRITISH STRENGTH

"Signor Mussolini can say what he wants about the British withdrawal from Somaliland," said the speaker, "but the idea was that the British strength in that region should not be dissipated, but concentrated upon the war in the Mediterranean."

"If not for British sea-power, Signor Mussolini need not have attacked the Greeks through Albania at all. He might have landed his forces directly on Greek soil and led them right into Salonic."

"Nevertheless, the end of these operations which we have carried out so successfully so far, is not yet in sight and it is unwise to predict what the future may hold for us. But it is more than likely now that the Italians will lose the whole of Eritrea. The dreams of a new Italian empire have vanished. Germany may be master of Europe, but she too is cut off from the oceanic trade with the outside world."

BRITAIN AND U.S.

"And what of ourselves? In spite of our heavy shipping losses, our ships continue to arrive here. There is no shortage of food in this country. There is no stoppage."

His Excellency the Acting Governor, as Acting Chancellor, will hold a Congregation of Hongkong University, to be followed by a meeting of the Court of the University, on Monday next, Jan. 20, at 5.30 p.m.

Miss S. F. Sutton, M.B.E., retiring Principal Matron of the Medical Department, was the guest of honour yesterday at a farewell reception at No. 157, The Peak, the residence of the Hon. Director of Medical Services and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke.

The annual Chinese New Year fair opened in Wanchai yesterday, the stalls being lined up along a section of Gloucester Road. The fair will continue until New Year's Eve.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the Chinese New Year Holidays on Saturday next, Jan. 25. His Excellency Major-General A. E. Griggs and Capt. R. E. St. John will arrive at Fanling Lodge on the same date.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 67 and the minimum 59.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 0.64 inches against an average of 0.41.

The Royal Observatory report states:

A moderate anticyclone covers China, S. Japan and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is relatively low over Thailand.

BANDITRY IN MANCHURIA NOT THING OF PAST

Uncommon Observations By American Publisher

Some uncommon observations on his recent visit to Manchuria were made yesterday by MR. WALKER MATHESON, publisher of "The Living Age," a reputable American journal of political writing, when interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press.

Banditry in Manchuria today is not a thing of the past, Mr. Matheson said, though latest estimates by the local authorities have placed the total number of bandits at the low figure of 3,000.

A kind of census of bandits was kept, Mr. Matheson explained, and efforts were being made by the Japanese to dissuade them from their activity by offers of employment.

The bandits, Mr. Matheson said, were of three types. They were the men who were in the game for the sake of what was to be won by brigandage, there were former soldiers of the Young Marshal and other regular army remnants from the days of the Manchurian warlords, and lastly there were the political agitators.

These last were finding sanctuary on the Soviet border and were fairly active in Jehol and in territory close to the borders of the Chinese provinces proper. The situation on the Soviet border was quiet, Mr. Matheson affirmed, and there appeared to be no signs of impending trouble.

EMPLOYING NARCOTICS

He was quite sceptical of the widely-spread claim that the Japanese were employing narcotics as a principal means to subjugation of the Chinese people. Mr. Matheson suggested, and had not noted any widespread addiction to opium or other drugs on the part of the populace of Manchuria.

In Mukden, he had even visited a model hospital just opened for drug addicts. It was built to accommodate 150 and there were 15 people being treated. They had

HITLER MAY REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO HELP ITALY

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first phase of the attack was over shortly after midnight.

Mr. Steed recalled Emperor Haile Selassie's appeal before the League of Nations for help against aggression when Italy attacked Abyssinia.

"During all that time," he said, "the West sought safety in appeasement. Then Poland resisted aggression and though Britain and France took up the challenge they failed to save Norway, Holland and Belgium. Then France capitulated but the spirit of resistance was aroused in Britain and today the liberation of Abyssinia from the Italian yoke is part of the object of this resistance and Emperor Selassie may be sure that his cause will not be forgotten."

HITLER'S ANXIETY

"So hard have the Italians been hit by the Army of the Nile and the British Navy that Herr Hitler is bound to make an effort to stem these successes. The latest attack by German dive-bombers in the Mediterranean shows how great is Hitler's anxiety to do this. And yet a whole British convoy got through safely though not without damage to the escorting vessels."

"One, the Southampton, had to be sunk and the Illustrious has sustained damage. It says much for the strength of the Illustrious that even a direct hit from a 1,000-lb. bomb failed to sink her. It has also been satisfactory to learn that a dozen German fighters were shot down."

"Hitler may now redouble his efforts to prevent Italy from being knocked out of the war, but what can he do?" The difference between Italian-German co-operation as it was intended to be and what Italian-German co-operatives is now very considerable.

"With one end of the Axis sagging badly it has placed the dictators on the defensive in that area."

ANOTHER STREAM

"And now the sound of another gathering stream has been heard—a stream whose waters seem to

fertilise rather than to devastate areas through which it flows.

"President Roosevelt's action to help Britain makes the 'cash and carry' provision of United States neutrality look like the ancient history of a finish epoch."

Referring to Mr. Cordell Hull's message, Mr. Steed quoted some of the questions which were put to Mr. Hull and the Secretary of State's replies.

Mr. Hull was asked, "What would happen if the Axis Powers win the war?" and he replied, "The world may fall back ten centuries."

"If England wins the war we will not want a defence programme?" Mr. Hull said, "No."

"And if Germany, Italy and Japan win we will have no one to help us?" Mr. Hull: "I agree."

"That is what he said," went on Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler can hardly mistake a reference like this nor would he cherish the thought of the Germans in 1917 who were told that help for the Allies from the United States would never cross the Atlantic."

STRAIGHT ACROSS

"Today powerful bombers have been flown straight across the Atlantic and the roar of the current of this gathering stream of help must indeed be disagreeable to Herr Hitler."

Referring to the possibility of a German invasion of Britain, Mr. Steed said, "I have never underestimated Herr Hitler's strength and his tyrannic power for ruthlessness. Centuries of German history lies behind his efforts. Yet, as a German writer puts it, no German dares to say in his heart of hearts that German efforts to subdue the world can end in anything but catastrophe."

"The British victories have caused a nervous expectation of the turning of the tide. Herr Hitler's own people do not think his defence works can stand against the gathering flood. They will, of course, man them to the last as the truth has been withheld from them."

"We, for our part, will continue confident that victory is with us. As a writer once said, 'If winter comes, can the spring be far behind?'"

EIRE GOVT. CRITICISED

NOT PROVIDING AGAINST FOOD SHORTAGE

In Dublin yesterday, the EIRE GOVERNMENT was criticised in the *Dail* for not being alert in providing against food and fodder shortages, says a London message.

The Minister of Supply pointed out that food would have to be rationed if the people did not cooperate with the Government in avoiding waste.

He also urged the people to use local produce such as potatoes, flour, etc.

WHEAT RESERVES

Eire had big enough wheat reserves but they had to increase food production. The Government was contemplating the purchase of more ships to increase imports but this would not solve the problem.

Flour stock had to be increased and for this purpose the Government had purchased large quantities of barley.

"IF IT COMES"

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—New York City's war consciousness is strikingly illustrated by the distribution at the first meeting of Mayor La Guardia's New City Defense Council of the pamphlet "If It Comes."

The pamphlet instructs the public to keep calm.

The possible use of New York's subways as air raid shelters was discussed at the meeting.

FINANCIALLY INTACT

"We do not believe that the British Government should be treated as a potential pauper and subjected to means test," declares the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, in a leading article on the financial aid to Britain.

"It is in the interest of this country, no less than Britain, that the latter should be preserved financially intact as a going concern."

The Japanese newspapers attacked Mr. Hull with great fury.

The ASAHI SHIMBUN accuses the United States of attempting to control Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

The NICHI NICHIE takes exception to Mr. Hull using the words seditious demagogue, and the YO-

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—John G. Winant, former Director of the International Labour Office at Geneva, was selected by President Roosevelt as Ambassador to Britain, in succession to Mr. Joseph Kennedy. It is learned from a source to the President, states a Washington message to the NEW YORK NEWS.

As one pilot said, "It was more like stoking than bombing. We just dropped our bombs into the roaring mass of flames."

Another pilot said he saw an explosive bomb burst and there was an astonishing upheaval as debris was flung high to the air.

STILL BLAZING

The second force of raiders went over about five hours later and found the flames still blazing away. This raid, although it did

not last as long as the previous one, was also reported to have been highly successful.

The Germans are well aware of the vital importance of the Wilhelmshaven target and the R.A.F. had to face an unceasing barrage of A.A. fire.

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IMPORTANCE OF BURMA ROAD TO CHINA

Fine British Gesture To Reopen Road

RANGOON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—China regards the Burma road as one of her life-lines and looks on the re-opening of the road as another gesture of Sino-British friendship."

This statement was made yesterday by General Wu Te-chen, Chinese Minister for Overseas Affairs.

He added: "I wish to point out that keeping the road open will help bring victory for China and peace and stability to the Far East."

"Because Burma and China are next-door neighbours, the security and peace of Burma are important to China, while China's development means a great deal to Burma."

NATIONAL RESOURCES

General Wu disclosed that they had succeeded in establishing a strong economic base in the north-west and south-west provinces for developing the natural resources of that rich region.

He hoped the Yunnan-Burma railway would soon be completed in order to develop potential trade between China and Burma.

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Reports spread abroad concerning a meeting between Italian and German personages are devoid of foundation, states the official Italian news agency.

Albert Calcutt, 17, Chesterton road, Kensington, was at the West London police court, sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing bananas from a raid-damaged shop.

CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON WILHELMSHAVEN

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Close round the area which was attacked are some of the most important targets in Germany.

HARDEST BLOW

There is a big dock where 24 submarines can be built at a time. On the north and south are huge power-stations and the whole area consists of nothing but engineering works, storehouses and factories and it was into this area that the R.A.F. struck their hardest blow.

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AUSTRALIA MAKES BREN GUNS

Bren guns are being turned out in a steady stream in Australia and an Australian message states that the manufacture of these guns is regarded as the most impressive part of Australia's war effort.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The United States and Mexico are to open negotiations with the object of forging a strong bond of "neighbour" friendship and establishing close collaboration in the inter-American defence plans, according to messages from Washington. The negotiations will start immediately after President Roosevelt's inauguration, it is stated.

BELGRADE, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—General Antonescu, the Rumanian dictator met Nazi statesmen in the Bavarian Alps on Thursday, according to messages received here.

Finance and Commerce

HUNAN TO ENHANCE GOLD PRODUCTION

Active steps are being taken by the Hunan authorities to develop the gold mining industry in the province. To enhance production, modern scientific methods of mining will be introduced. It is expected that the present monthly output of 7,000 ounces will be increased in the near future.

For the purpose of gold mining the province is divided into the following areas: North-east Area embracing Yoyang and Pingtung; Central East Area embracing Tant, Hengshan, Tangheng and Kaolung; Southern Area embracing Yangming, Tulungting (hill) and Fuyungshan (hill); Central West Area embracing Yuanchi and Yuanti, and Southwest Area embracing Tunku and two other districts.

Of the five areas, the Central East is richest in gold ores. The average output of gold produced in the area is 4,000 ounces monthly, representing 60 per cent. of the total production of the province. Next is the Southwest Area with an output of 3,000 ounces monthly.

REFORMS CARRIED OUT

In order to increase production, Mr. Yu Chuan-chi, Commissioner of Reconstruction, has carried out reforms in the different mining administrations with a view to enhancing their efficiency. Many mining enterprises have been reorganized, while new ones are being organised.

Engineering offices with modern scientific equipment have been established at various mining

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter) — In the Stock Exchange yesterday continued interest in Industrials was the main feature and further substantial gains were recorded, especially among Tobacco and Breweries and shares of the heavy industry.

Home Railways were also forging ahead and Oils, after losing some ground made a smart recovery.

Diamond and Rubber issues attracted increased attention and Kaffirs closed firm.

Among Foreign Bonds, Japanese Loans eased but Chinese Loans were well supported.

Wall Street was quiet and steady.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Jan. 16 (Reuter). — Loans on securities to brokers in New York:

Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk.-ended
11/1/40 9/1/41 16/1/41
\$519,000,000 \$350,000,000 \$323,000,000

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices remained steady with a fair amount of business recorded.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1380, \$1385, \$1390.

\$1395. Bank of East Asia, \$76.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$167.

Wharves, \$96.

Docks (O), \$1860.

Docks (N), \$1810.

Hotels, \$31, \$355.

Trams, \$17.90, \$18, \$18.20, \$18.35.

\$18.40, \$18.55.

Lights Ex. Rts., \$61.

Lights Rts., 95, 96, 99, 95 Cts.

Electrics (O), \$40.

Electrics (N), \$39, \$40.

Telephones (O), \$25.

Cements, \$18.35, \$18.30.

H.K. Govt. 34% Loan (1934), 94.

H.K. Govt. 34% Loan (1934) (ex. int.), 92.

Buyers

H.K. Banks, \$1395.

Bank of East Asia, \$75.50.

Canton Ins., \$207.50.

Union Ins., \$405.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.

Providents, \$5.70.

Wharves, \$96.

Hotels, \$3.50.

Trams, \$18.40.

Peak Trams (O), \$7.50.

Star Ferries, \$52.

Lights X. Rts., \$6.20.

Lights Rts., 95 Cts.

Electrics (O), \$40.25.

Electrics (N), \$40.

Telephones (O), \$25.

Cements, \$18.10.

Dairy Farms, \$19.20.

Entertainments, \$7.

Constructions (O), \$1.60.

Sellers

H.K. Land 4% Debentures, \$100.

Trams, \$18.70.

Lights Rts., \$1.

Telephones (O), \$25.50.

Cements, \$18.30.

Vibrating Piling, \$7.70.

Sales

H.K. Govt. 3% Loan (1934), \$92.25.

Chartered Banks, \$1395.

Trams, \$18.50.

Lights Rts., \$1.

Cements, \$18.30.

Ropes, \$3.25.

Dairy Farms, \$19.20.

Watsons, \$11.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 17, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 430

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer

and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 24

On Batavia:—

On demand 43 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 101

On Manila:—

On demand 46 1/2

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Jan. 17.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for Ready and 23 3/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quietly steady.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 January/March and 1/2 31/32 April/June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 9/16 for cash and 23 5/8 February, buyers bidding 23 11/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The highest rate offered was 447 sellers for Spot. Business was arranged at various rates. Closed with sellers at 442, buyers at 443 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3 3/8. Subsequently the rate receded to 3 11/32 and closed a shade steeper with sellers at 3 25/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 5 9/32. Subsequently the date rose to 5 5/16. At the close there were sellers at 5 11/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 January/March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 23 11/16 for Cash and February. The market closed with sellers at 23 5/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

443 sellers for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 25/32 and U. S. Dollars at 5 5/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 17 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening 0/3-5/16

London 0/3-5/16

New York 5-1/8

Japan 21-3/4

India 18-3/8

Paris nominal

Hongkong 22

Sterling

Sellers

Opening 0/3-3/8

Spot 0/3-3/8

Jan. 0/3-23/64

Feb. 0/3-21/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-9/32

Jan. 5-1/4

Feb. 5-7/32

Market:—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (Reuter)

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.48	10.40	10.46	10.41	.05 off
New York Rubber, March	19.70	18.62	19.67b	19.68	.01 up
Chicago Wheat, May	87	86	87	86	.1 off
Chicago Corn, May	63	63	63	63	.1 up
New York Hides, March	13.11	12.95	13.11	13.02	.09 off
Total sales Wednesday:—72,400 bales.					

Last Notice Day for January Cotton is January 23, 1941 (Date of Delivery).

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	10.38 N	10.32/32	10.30 N	.08 off
March	10.46/46	10.45/48	10.41/41	.05 off
May	10.48/48	10.49/51	10.43/43	.05 off
July	10.37/37	10.38/39	10.31/31	.06 off
October	9.96/96	9.99/10.00	9.93/94	.03 off
December	9.91/91	9.95b/96a	9.87/87	.04 off

Total sales Wednesday:—540 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	
September	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	

Wednesday's sales:—4,958,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	
September	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	

Volume of business done:—226 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	5.04 N	5.03b/08a	5.01 N	.03 off
May	5.11 N	5.09b/15a	5.07 N	.04 off

Volume of business done:—188 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3:

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	2.00b/01a	—	1.98b/99a	.02 off
May	2.05b/06a	—	2.03b/04a	.02 off

Volume of business done:—188 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.18b/25a	11.15b/25a	11.25b/30a	.07 up
July	11.13b/21a	11.13b/25a	11.20b/25a	.07 up

N.Y. Official Silver 34 3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

4.03-1/4

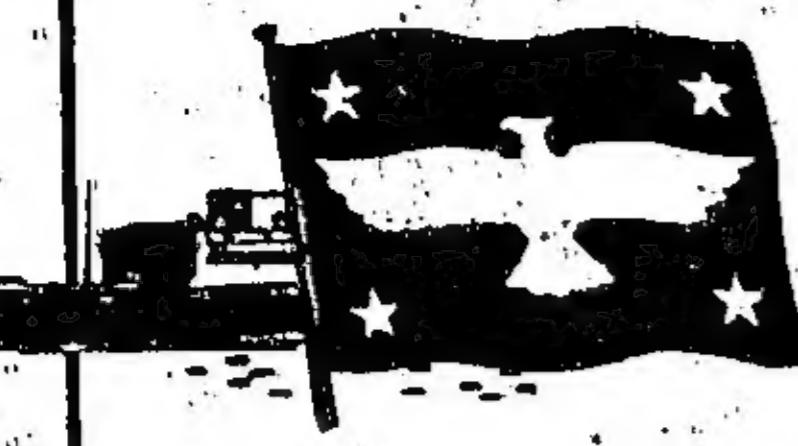
WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter). Jan. 9 (000's Omitted)

	£	£
Public Deposits	15,820	14,790
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	130,320	119,200
Other Accounts	56,250	54,310
Total	186,570	1

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HEIAN MARU ... Saturday, 26th Jan.
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

* SAKURA MARU (starts from Kobe) Saturday, 25th Jan.
NEW YORK via Japan & Panama Sunday, 2nd Feb.
* NOZIMA MARU ... Sunday, 2nd Feb.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
SUWA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.
HAIPHONG, SAIGON & MADRAS
* TOTTORI MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Jan.
(Cargo accepted for Haiphong & Saigon)
* MURORAN MARU ... Monday, 3rd Feb.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
HARUNA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.
TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA
KAMO MARU ... Thursday, 23rd Jan.
YAWATA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.
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This supreme food beverage provides the maximum of health-giving nourishment at the lowest cost. It would be possible, of course, to cheapen Ovaltine by altering the proportions of its ingredients or by adding household sugar, but it would then cease to be Ovaltine and it would be much less economical in use than it is.

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the work consisted of connections between workings.

MINING

A total of 6,734 tons was mined and treated during the period. The grade was considerably lower at Raub Hole and Derrick Sections, while the smaller tonnages from Anderson and Malacca Sections were much higher, resulting in a small decrease over-all. Raub Hole 2,417 tons; Anderson 838 tons; Bukit Koman 1,384 tons; Derrick 1,655 tons; and Malacca 442 tons.

TREATMENT PLANT

Battery

Ore crushed, 6,734 tons.

Residue to treatment, 6,478 tons.

Residue to storage, 256 tons.

Retreatment Plant

Tailings treated, current tailings 5,478 tons; Tailings treated, Bt. Koman dump tailings 3,689 tons; Tailings treated, Cord Table concentrates 52 tons. Total: 10,199 tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery: 978.54 Bullion Ozs.; 908.01 Fine Au Ozs.

Retreatment: 721.82 Bullion Ozs.; 651.73 Fine Au Ozs.

Total: 1,700.36 Bullion Ozs.; and 1,559.74 Fine Au Ozs.

CHINA LABOUR FEDERATION

The China Labour Federation held its third annual meeting in Chungking. Over 300 representatives from labour organisations in various parts of China were present.

It was announced at the meeting that the mobilisation of the Chinese labourers to take an active part in the programme of armed resistance and national reconstruction will form the principal task of the Federation for the current year.

It will also strive to improve the livelihood of the labourers and promote welfare work—(Central News).

MALACCA SECTION

65 Feet development: Winzing below No. 2 level continues satisfactorily while the remainder of

the work is suspended.

324 Feet development: Over half the development has been above No. 3 level, and includes the provision of a mullock transfer pass between Nos. 2 and 3 levels and connections between workings.

There has been a favourable development on No. 4 level and again on No. 2 level continues between workings.

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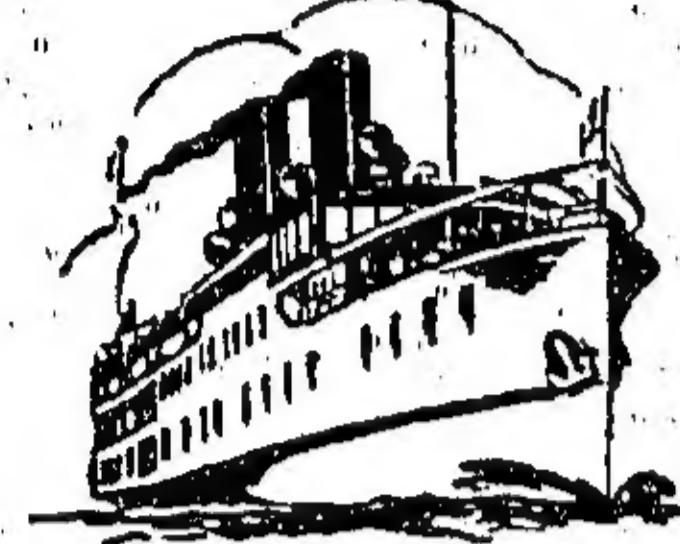
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GREEK PATROL CAPTURES WOPS

The latest Greek communiqué states that in the course of further successes in Albania a Greek patrol captured an Italian patrol of equal numbers, says a London message.

It is reported that the new commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army in Albania, Gen. Cavallero, is reorganising his troops and has issued an order which provides that all Albanian troops will form an independent unit.

NEW POST FOR BUTLER?

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Further changes in the British Government are probable, says Reuter's Lobby correspondent.

Since the appointment of Lord Halifax as Ambassador to the United States, it has been expected that his Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler would receive promotion and it is now probable that Mr. Butler will shortly become President of the Board of Education.

RUMANIA UNEASY OVER NAZI CONCENTRATIONS OF TROOPS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—The greatest uneasiness is felt in Rumania at the increasing arrivals of fresh German troops, which are now estimated to total 12 divisions, say the Istanbul correspondent of the independent French agency. He adds that the number is shortly expected to reach 18 divisions.

Rumanian military circles consider that these moves are aimed to occupy Rumania in the event of upheavals that might imperil German food supplies; secondly, to hold a threat over southeastern European states and Turkey particularly; and also to prepare a spring offensive against Greece.

The German troops arrive mostly straight from France, an officer saying that they came from Paris in a week with them came a number of Renault (French) lorries.

The troops are in four main groups, one in Moldavia, opposite the Soviet frontier; one in the region of Bucharest and Ploesti oil zone; a third, apparently reserves, in Banat where it is supported by members of the German minority holding keyposts in the municipalities; and a fourth group along the line of the Danube, opposite Bulgaria.

TROOPS IN HOLLAND

The number of German soldiers now in Holland is much higher than even the most extensive army of occupation would justify, state

well-informed circles in London. A great number of the soldiers are stationed in coastal districts which have been declared defence areas.

Dutch cigar manufacturers have had to supply over 50,000,000 cigars monthly to the German army, of which 40,000,000 are said to be smoked by the Germans in Holland. Even if every soldier gets only one cigar per day this would mean that there are over a million soldiers in Holland.

Ten million cigars are sent to Belgium and France.

INVASION BASE?

It was clearly stated in an article in a Dutch Nazi paper that Holland was being used as a base for the attack on England. The writer complained of bad feeling existing among the population, adding that "it is not in the interests of the Netherlands to commit sabotage or to demonstrate against the Germans."

However, that position was improved by the fact that the Germans exercised "to the full the right of an occupying Power."

GLIDING CLUB TO BE FORMED

To popularise gliding as a foundation for building up a greater Chinese Air Force, in addition to the opening of a Gliders' Training Class, a Gliding Club will shortly be formed in Chungking under the joint auspices of the Ministry of Education, the Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation, the Youths Corps and the Ts Kung Pao.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will be invited to head the organisation as honorary president with Mr. Chen Li-fu, Education Minister, and Gen. Chow Chih-jou, Director of the National Aeronautical Commission, as vice-presidents. Mr. Gunson Hob and Mr. Li Ta-chin are to be named secretary and associate secretary respectively.

Mr. Hoover declares that such action would eliminate much controversy and bitterness.

CHOPPER WOUNDS ON BODY

The body of a Chinese male was found dead, with chopper wounds all over, on a roadside of Kong Ha Village, on the border of Shatakok, New Territories, at 8:25 a.m. yesterday.

Police are investigating.

The body was removed to Kowloon Mortuary.

The deceased is believed to be Chan Yan-sui, 37, native of Kiangsi Province.

PREVENTIVE SERVICE BUREAU ESTABLISHED

A Preventive Service Bureau under the Ministry of Finance was established in Chungking with a brief ceremony.

Headed by Mr. Tai Li, the Bureau is to centralise the control of anti-smuggling work throughout Free China. Preventive services will be gradually extended to various areas including the war zones—(Central News)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—Over half-a-million dollars worth of gold bars are now in Customs custody following a seizure yesterday on a coastal steamer which arrived here on Jan. 15 from Tientsin. No arrests have been made as yet but investigations are proceeding.

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—United Kingdom stocks of quick silver are adequate despite increased consumers' demand in view of increased United States supplies available following the issue of export licences. The United States hopes to step up production to 5,000 bottles monthly compared to 3,000 bottles in October.

CHESS WIN FOR CARVALHO

D. E. de Carvalho beat K. M. A. Barnett in a chess match played at the Peninsula Hotel last night to win Section "B" of the Kowloon Chess Club Senior tournament. Barnett is the holder of the Club Championship and the Colony title.

The game was very evenly contested and dragged out into a long end game of knight and pawn. Carvalho put up a spirited resistance though a move behind and scored a creditable win. The game was the French defence, Carvalho playing the black pieces. Barnett resigned on the 72nd move.

Carvalho will meet C. M. Sequeira, or G. S. Coxhead, in a match of three games for the Club Championship.

Fanling Golf

R.H.K.G.C. Starting Times

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling today and tomorrow are as follows:

TODAY Old Course

2.00 E. G. Price, P. Morrison.
2.08 P. S. Cassidy, J. Fleming.
2.20 H. A. Mills, A. B. Purves.

TOMORROW Old Course

9.16 T. Low, W. W. C. Shawan.
9.20 A. H. Guiness, H. A. Mills.
9.24 L. Jackson, N. D. Lloyd.
9.28 S. L. Lloyd, J. E. Richardson.

9.32 K. S. Robertson, A. B. Purves.

9.36 D. J. Valentine, J. Linaker.
9.40 F. A. Redmond, Capt. Thursday.

9.44 A. Sommerfelt, K. S. Morrison.

9.48 J. B. Harrison, R. H. Chalmer.

9.52 J. Harrop, G. Thomerson.

9.56 H. N. Williamson, G. R. Horridge.

10.00 G. M. Park, J. A. Parrish.

10.04 R. Young, A. J. Dennis.

10.08 J. A. D. Morrison, S. H. Dodwell.

10.12 T. A. Pearce, T. J. J. Fenwick.

10.16 J. S. Lei, M. G. Carruthers.

10.20 J. Stenerson, F. A. Howard.

10.24 B. O. Baldwin, P. M. Cotton.

10.28 D. Humphreys, H. M. Rowland.

10.32 W. S. Hillier, W. N. A. Smalley.

10.36 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.

10.40 C. E. C. Marton, Col. Rose.

10.44 I. H. Gear, F. D. Hunter.

10.48 W. Howitt, D. L. Prophet.

10.52 E. A. R. Newton, P. Morrison.

10.56 A. Pollard, A. Nicol.

10.58 F. N. Merritt, M. Fisterre.

11.02 G. G. Aitkenhead, A. C. Meredith.

11.06 Lieut. Carter, A. M. Kennedy.

11.12 Major Penfold, J. K. Bousfield.

New Course

11.24 T. Megarry, P. V. McLane.

11.32 Brig. Macleod, Brig. Reffer.

Capt. Reidy, Major Temple.

10.12 D. L. Newbigging, R. D. Gillespie.

10.16 J. F. Robinson, E. L. Groome.

10.20 F. A. M. Elliott, R. C. Stewart.

10.32 Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Smalley.

SCOTS PLAYER SUSPENDED

Palfour, of the Royal Scots senior League team, has been suspended for the rest of the season, as the result of an incident in a match against Kwong Wah. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday evening.

ROMA, Jan. 17 (Reuter)—It is announced that Crown Prince Umberto is promoted to the rank of General in the Italian Army.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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From	Due
Rabaul and Manila	18th Jan
Canton	18th Jan
Swatow	19th Jan
Australia and Manilla	19th Jan
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 15th January	22nd Jan
Java and Manilla	22nd Jan
Australia and Manilla	22nd Jan
Sandakan	23rd Jan
United-Kingdom and Straits	24th Jan
Swatow	25th Jan
Calcutta and Straits	25th Jan
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	28th Jan
Calcutta and Straits	30th Jan
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	8th Feb.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	10.30 AM K.P.O.
Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O.	
AIR MAIL by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	4.00 PM Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM K.P.O.
AIR MAIL by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	4.30 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM K.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for United Kingdom).	5.00 PM Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban.	5.3